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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION

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MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir or Madam:

Applicant hereby requests a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated March 13, 2007, which set a one-month period for response. The extension fee in the amount of \$1,020.00 is being paid by credit card with this electronic submission. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional required fees or credit any overpayment for this submission to Deposit Account No. 03-3483.

Respectfully submitted,

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